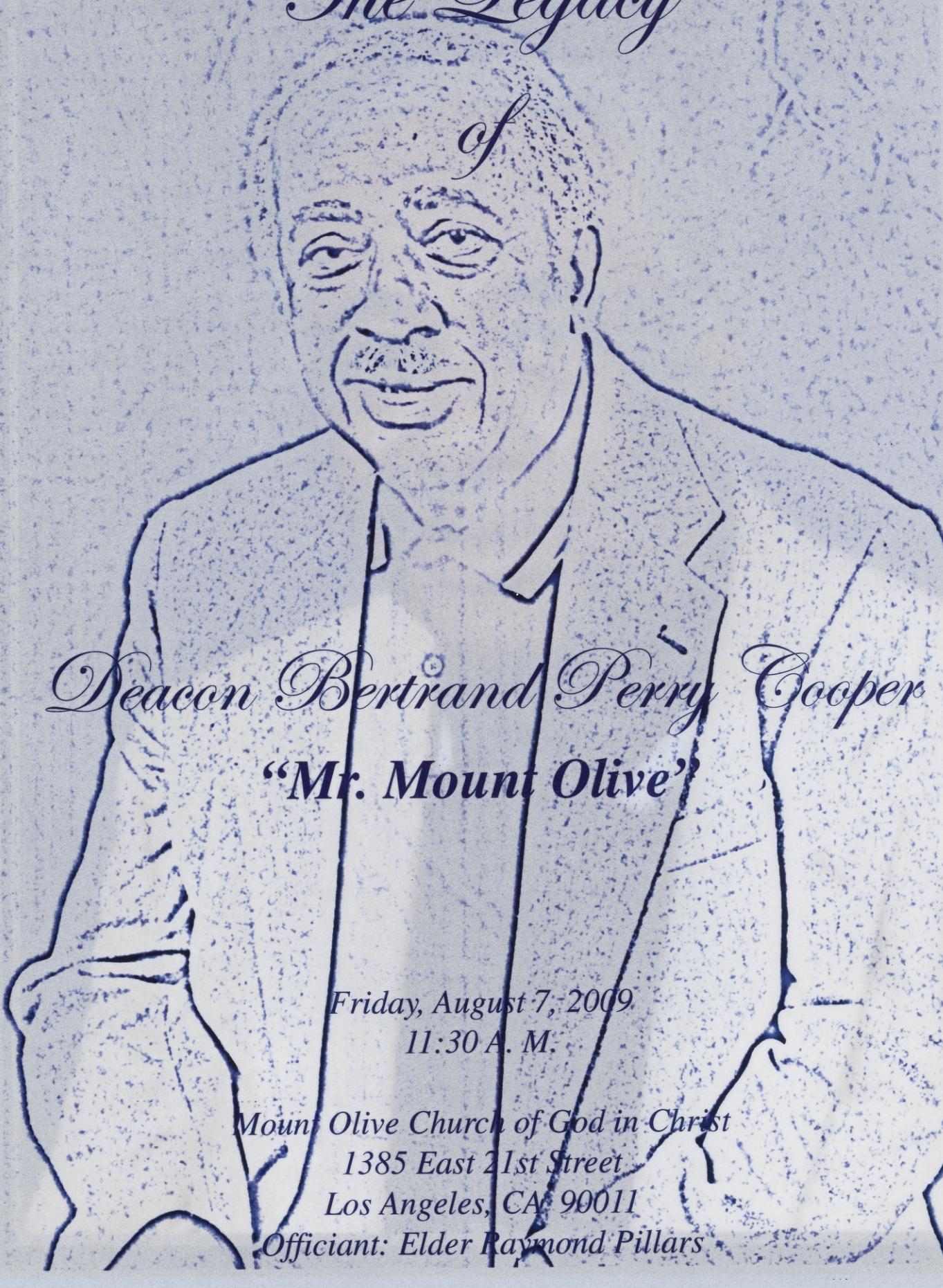


Deacon Bertrand Perry Cooper

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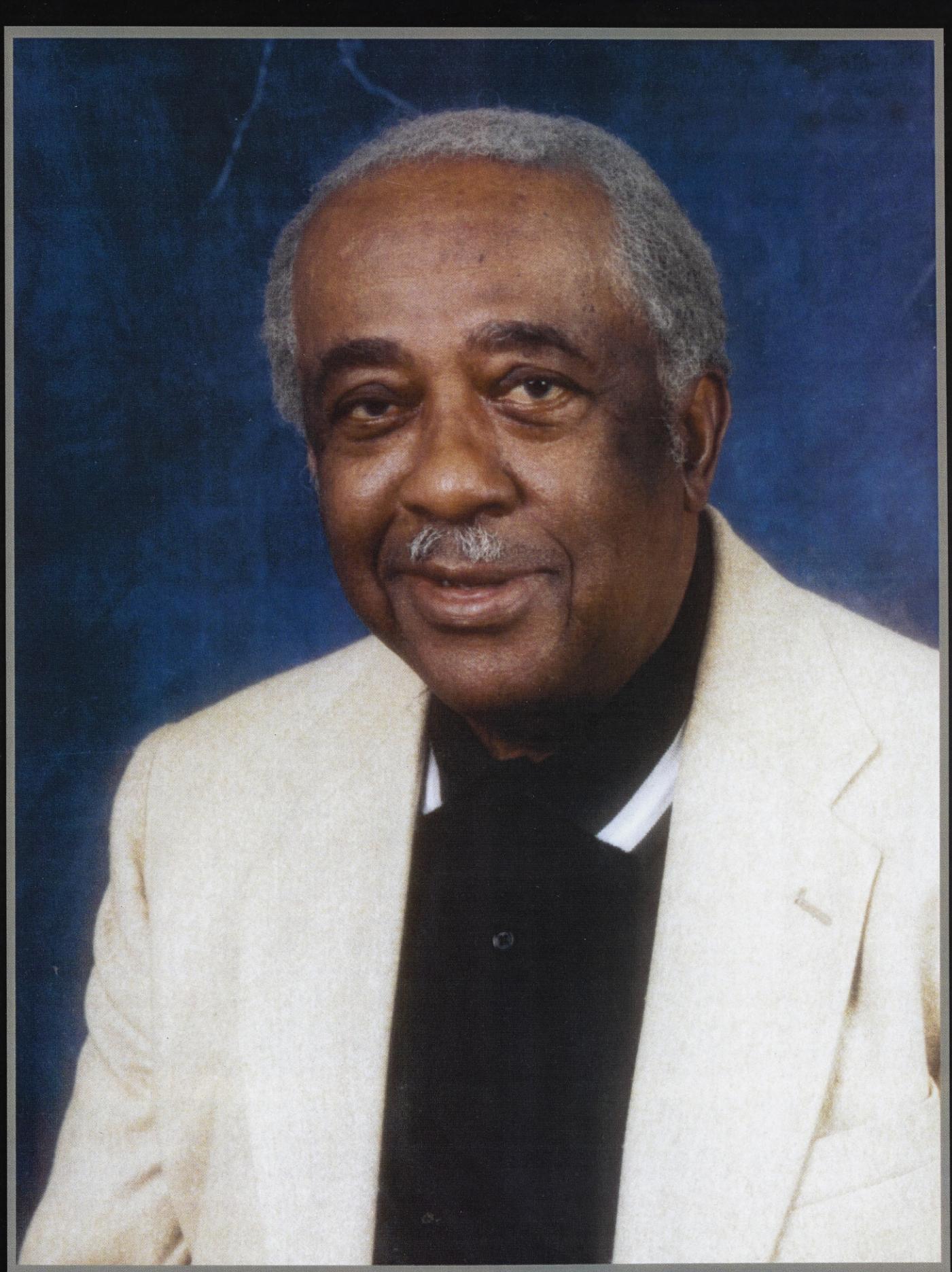


Deacon Bertrand Perry Cooper
“Mr. Mount Olive”

*Friday, August 7, 2009
11:30 A. M.*

*Mount Olive Church of God in Christ
1385 East 21st Street
Los Angeles, CA 90011
Officiant: Elder Raymond Pillars*





Celebrating The Life of “Mr. Mount Olive”

Moderator Elder Raymond Pillars

<i>Processional</i>	<i>“He’s Sweet I Know”</i>	<i>Choir & Congregation</i> <i>(Deacon Cooper’s Favorite Hymn)</i>
<i>Prayer</i>		<i>Deacon Alton Ballard</i>
<i>Scripture</i>		<i>Deacon Edward Wortham</i>
<i>Musical Selection</i>		<i>Choir</i>
<i>Tribute</i>		<i>Sister Shirley Danzy</i>
<i>The Deacon I Knew</i>		<i>Bishop Samuel F. Morgan</i>
<i>Reflections</i>		<i>Superintendent Lazell Rodgers</i>
<i>Musical Selection</i>	<i>“He is Here”</i>	<i>Terry Steele</i>
<i>Acknowledgments/Memories</i>		<i>Sis. Nancy Wright</i>
<i>The Love of a Granddaddy</i>		<i>Cheryl Mason</i> <i>Rashon Cooper</i>
<i>The Love of a Father</i>		<i>Frances Cooper</i>
<i>Memorial Expressions</i>	<i>2 minutes</i>	<i>The Visiting Clergy & Pastor Kenebrew</i>
<i>Expressions of Love</i>	<i>(Golden Life Auxiliary)</i>	<i>Minerva Franklin</i>
<i>Musical Selection</i>		<i>Sister Jerice Kenebrew</i>
<i>Eulogy of a Faithful Deacon</i>		<i>Pastor Geric L. Kenebrew</i>
<i>Musical Tribute</i>	<i>“I’ll See You Again”</i>	<i>Your Loving Wife, Martha</i>

Recessional

Interment
Rose Hills Memorial Park
3888 Workman Mil Rd.
Whittier, CA

"Memories"

The Life of Deacon Bertrand Perry Cooper

"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do me light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16

Bertrand was born September 1, 1922, to Bertha and Virgil Cooper. His mother passed away in his infancy. He was blessed to be nurtured by a kind and loving stepmother, who trained him up in the way that he should go and he is a product of that training today. He accepted Christ as his Personal Savior in his youth. He was an active participant in Sunday School, P.Y.P.U. (the same as our Y.P.W.W.), Prayer meeting and Bible study. He received his formal education at Canaan Land Elementary School and C.C. High School and Shreveport, Louisiana.

In his teenage years his father passed away and he became the oldest male in the family. He worked very close with his mother and she taught him how to love, live and work with people.

July 12, 1941, he was and has been for 68 years, married to Martha, and we thank God for blessing our union. He is the proud father to Willie, grandfather, great grandfather and great great grandfather. He has 3 sisters and 1 brother which he adores. He came to California in 1942 and under the loving guidance of the late Bro. and Sis. Toppin, he was lead to Mount Olive. He was Saved, Sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost in a noon day Prayer meeting, in 1949, under the pastorage of the late Bishop E. E. Stewart. Bertrand sat at the feet of the Elder brothers of the church such as the late Bro. Samuel Guyton, Arnold Thomas, Willie Wilson, Archie Adams and His Bible teacher Bro. Lewis Rose. And he was yet getting wisdom and church knowledge from the late Deacon Herbert Young. He was placed on trail by Bishop Stewart and was ordained in the late 50's. Later he was selected as a Trustee Board Member and the Treasure of the church.

The letter that Paul wrote to Timothy in chapter 2 verses 15 is fulfilled in the life of Bro. Cooper. He lives and eats the word of God. He studies the Bible daily and if he wakes up in the middle of the night, he can be found with a warm cup of milk and his Bible. He loves his church and processes a deep interest in the heavenly progress of the National Church especially Mount Olive. He maintains love, honor and respect for his Pastor and other leaders of this grand old church.

He worked for 36 years for the Los Angeles Unified School District where he received many awards for affective services with people and for outstanding work. He is a kind, loving and supportive husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and great great grandfather. His family is next to God. He loves and respects all people especially children and mothers in Zion. God truly has charge of his life and he allows the Holy Spirit to be his constant companion. He strives to live up to the name given to him a few years ago as Mr. Mount Olive.

Martha said if all husbands were like her husband what a wonderful world this would be. They truly loved each other.

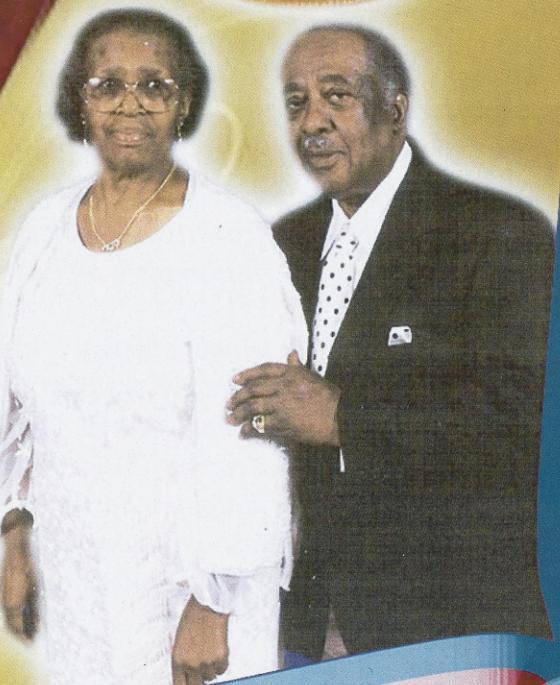
Mr. Mount Olive leaves a legacy, a life in Christ or all to pattern. He is cherished by his church family who shared eagerly with him in many areas of Christian life: his wife of 68 years, a solid relationship; his children, Willie and Frances; three grandchildren, Cheryl, Julene and Rashon; seven great grandchildren, Terrence, Cedrice, Ashley, Cedric, Krystal, Kristina, Tatyanna and Randal; one great great grandchild, Robert; two goddaughters, Edna and Charlene; one daughter, Bessie Mae who preceded him in death; three sisters, Beverly, Myrtle and Alice Faye; one brother, Marion; two nieces, Valerie and Karen; cousins, Dr. James Hutchinson, MD, Euradel and James Swann and his extended family, The Ezells, Watleys, Imani Jackson, Sis. Thomas, Sarah Jones and other relatives and friends.

"Be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God." Philippians 4:6

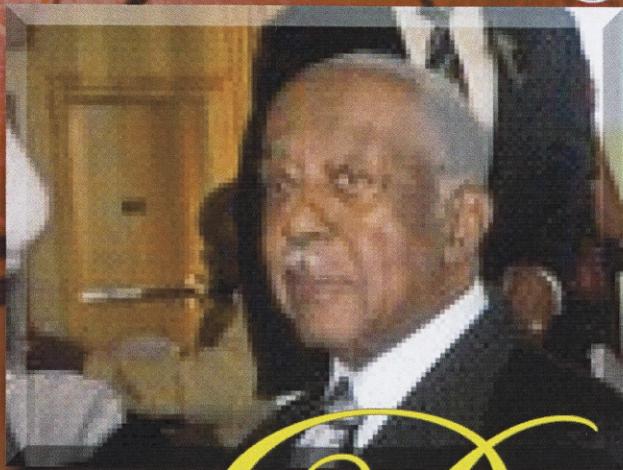
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Loving Husband



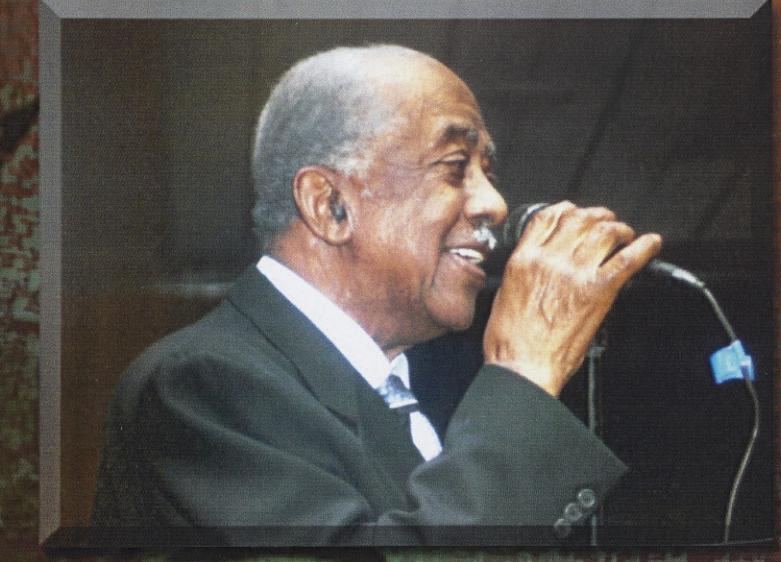
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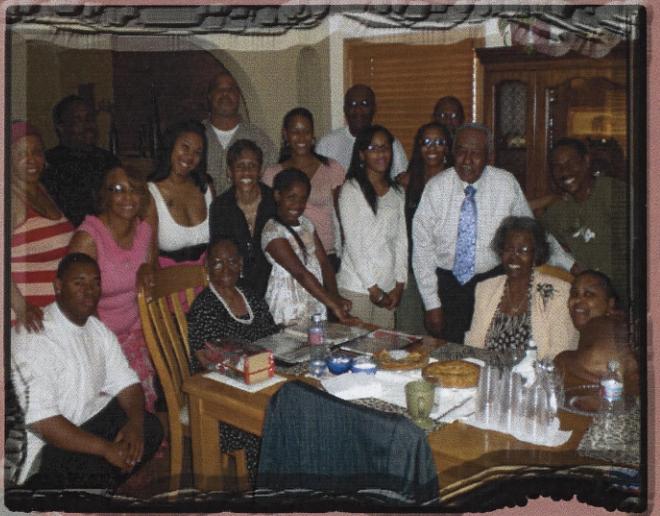
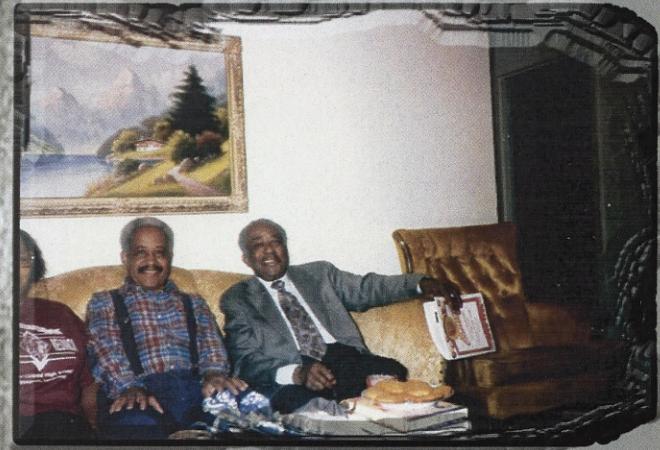
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BROTHER BERTIE



*A Tribute of Dedication
To
Deacon Bertrand P. Cooper*

"A Man of Strength"

A strong man works out everyday to keep himself in shape...

But a man of strength kneels in prayer to keep his soul in shape...

A strong man isn't afraid of anything...

But a man of strength shows courage in the midst of his fear...

A strong man won't let anyone get the best of him...

But a man of strength gives the best of him to anyone...

A strong man makes mistakes and avoids the same in the future...

But a man of strength realizes life's mistakes can also be God's

Blessings and capitalizes on them...

A strong man walks sure footedly...

But a man of strength knows God will catch him when he falls...

A strong man wears the look of confidence on his face...

But a man of strength wears grace...

A strong man has faith that he is strong enough for the journey...

*But a man of strength has faith that it is in the journey that he
has become eternally strong...*

*He lived and served to make his task well known, from where he
has come to where he has gone...*

You will be missed

Bertrand P. Cooper



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George Hille International Corp.
3888 Woodward Way
Minneapolis, CA

And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touches
for nothing good is ever lost
and he uses Jesus so much.

Just think of him as lessening
from the sorrows and the fears
in a place of quietness and comfort
where there are no such or fears.

This entry is only one.
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Don't think of just as for now

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Losses & Savings

His Journey Just Begun

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This holds so much focus.

This entry is only one.

For God's richest blessings to reach each of you!

The Good Earth

Active Pallbearers

Cedric Adams
William Ezell
Terrence Hundley

George Watley

Troy Bates
Wayne Girod
Bryan Taylor

Honorary Pallbearers

Angel Arch Angel
Robert Houston

Joseph Sterling

Bassar Richardson
Jack Sterling

His Journey's Just Begun

*Don't think of him as far away
his journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets,
this earth is only one.*

*Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days or years.*

*Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away*

*And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched
for nothing loved is ever lost
and he was loved so much.*

Acknowledgments

*Because you cared...
You came to share;
Beautiful flowers and words of prayer;
Because you cared...
We were not alone,
Calls and visits reached our home;
Because you cared...
We are grateful indeed,
You've been sincere in comfort,
and attentive to our needs;
Because you cared...
We're praying too,
For God's richest blessing to reach each of you!*

The Cooper Family

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